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SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

REF: KATHMANDU 5394

1. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS FROM ARBA THAT AS OF OCTOBER THERE ARE TWENTY-EIGHT BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEES OR WORKING GROUPS ABROAD. THESE RANGE FROM OFFICIAL BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEES SUCH AS EXIST IN FRANCE AND THE U.K. TO INTER-AGENCY AND OTHER WORKING GROUPS IN COUNTRIES SUCH AS CANADA AND FINLAND.

2. THE FOLLOWING ILLUSTRATIVE LIST OF COMMITTEES MAY BE OF USE IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH GON.

AUSTRALIA: 25-MEMBER AUSTRALIAN BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

AUSTRIA: AUSTRO-AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL WORKING COMMITTEE

BAHAMAS: BAHAMIAN-AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL ASSOCIATION

CANADA: INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE

CYPRUS: CYPRUS INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE

DENMARK: NATIONAL COMMITTEE

ECUADOR: BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE OF QUITO

FINLAND: INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE

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FRANCE: BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

ICELAND: AD HOC GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE FOR BICENTENNIAL
- MATTERS
ISRAEL: INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE
ITALY: ITALIAN COMMISSION FOR THE BICENTENNIAL
JAPAN: BICENTENNIAL WORKING GROUP
LEBANON: INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE
MEXICO: MEXICO-U.S. BICENTENNIAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE
NETHERLANDS: - NETHERLANDS BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
- (INTERGOVERNMENTAL)
NEW ZEALAND: INTERDEPARTMENTAL STANDING COMMITTEE
NORWAY: INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE
PHILIPPINES: BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
SPAIN: SPANISH NATIONAL COMMISSION
SRI LANKA: AD HOC COMMITTEE
SWEDEN: INFORMAL AD HOC COMMITTEE
THAILAND: GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE FOR BICENTENNIAL PLANNING
UNITED KINGDOM: BRITISH BICENTENNIAL LIAISON COMMITTEE
YUGOSLAVIA: INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE. KISSINGER

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